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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR

REFERENCE: (A) LAGOS 4951, (B) LAGOS 4519

1. DEPARTMENT REGRETS NOT HAVING GIVEN THE POST INFORMATION ON MS. BALOGUN WHO IS WITH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN LAGOS.

2. POST MAY BE AWARE THAT A PAN-AFRICAN WOMEN'S TRAINING AND RESEARCH CENTER WAS FORMALLY ESTABLISHED IN ADDIS ABABA ON MARCH 31, 1975. PRIOR TO THAT DATE A NUMBER OF SEMINARS WERE HELD THROUGHOUT AFRICA TO BEGIN TO DETERMINE THE INTERESTS, NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS OF WOMEN. MS. BALOGUN IS ONE OF THE AFRICAN WOMEN INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT AND THE ECA STAFF WANTS TO HAVE HER OBSERVE VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES" AMONG OTHER ACTIVITIES.

3. THIS GRANT AND OTHER SIMILAR GRANTS WERE NOT INTENDED TO RELATE TO THE MEXICO CITY CONFERENCE, BUT RATHER ARE SEEN AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE AN EXPERIENCE THAT WILL RELATE TO THE CENTER MENTIONED ABOVE. CONFERENCE WOULD TAKE 14-DAYS OUT OF A THIRTY-DAY GRANT INTENDED TO BE A

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4. MS. BALOGUN HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY MARGARET SNYDER,

CONSULTANT ON WOMEN'S PROGRAMS, ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR
AFRICA. CU/AF STILL AWAITING MORE COMPLETE BIO-DATA
AND PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS. PLEASE HOLD GRANT UNTIL
DEPARTMENT CAN SUPPLY MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION.

5. FUNDS NOT PART OF POST'S ALLOCATION. INGERSOLL

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